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Application Number 09/609,021		Filed June 30, 2000																				
For <b>METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR USE IN REDUCING OVERUTILIZATION OF RF COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM RESOURCES</b>																						
Art Unit 2681		Examiner David Q. Nguyen																				
<p>This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.</p> <p>The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):</p> <table border="1"><thead><tr><th></th><th>Fee</th><th>Small Entity Fee</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))</td><td>\$120</td><td>\$60 <u>\$120</u></td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))</td><td>\$450</td><td>\$225 \$ _____</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))</td><td>\$1020</td><td>\$510 \$ _____</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))</td><td>\$1590</td><td>\$795 \$ _____</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))</td><td>\$2160</td><td>\$1080 \$ _____</td></tr></tbody></table> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number <u>04-0258</u> . I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet. <b>WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</b></p> <p>I am the <input type="checkbox"/> applicant/inventor. <input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71 Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96). <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record. Registration Number <u>35,859</u> <input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34. Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34. _____</p> <table border="0"><tr><td><u>Michael J. Donohue</u> Signature Michael J. Donohue Typed or printed name</td><td><u>March 20, 2006</u> Date <u>206-628-7640</u> Telephone Number</td></tr></table> <p>NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Total of <u>1</u> forms are submitted.</p>				Fee	Small Entity Fee	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$120	\$60 <u>\$120</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$450	\$225 \$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$1020	\$510 \$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$1590	\$795 \$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$2160	\$1080 \$ _____	<u>Michael J. Donohue</u> Signature Michael J. Donohue Typed or printed name	<u>March 20, 2006</u> Date <u>206-628-7640</u> Telephone Number
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